

## Philatelic Literature Edition

### Swedish 3 For R.R. Anniversary

The low value of the set of three commemoratives Sweden will release December 1 remind the beholder of the old American folk song, "I've Been Workin' On The Railroad", for the design has exactly that kind of a theme. Pictured are three railroad workers at the tracks.



This 10 ore olive green will have companion values of 25c blue which pictures the first Swedish steam engine, and 40c orange which has a modern locomotive on the Arsta Bridge in Stockholm. The two low denominations come in coils and booklet while the high in booklet form only.

The centenary of Sweden's railroads is noted with this trio. Mark Sylvan drew the designs. Engraving was in the hands of Sven Ewert (10c), and Arne Wahlhorn (25c and 40c).

Martin Bostrom, Hertig Karlsgate 59B, Orebro, Sweden advises that in its session of 1853-54 the Riksdag (Parliament) proposed the building of railroads. The main lines were to be government owned and operated, while the smaller branch lines were to have private ownership. In 1939 the Riksdag called for nationalization of all railroads with the result that 95% of all facilities are in government hands.

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G. E. Wellburn of Duncan, B.C.

is our greatest expert on British Columbia, and articles by him have appeared in the "Postal History Bulletin," "BNA Topics," "Popular Stamps," "CAPEX Catalogue," etc. Handbooks on Prince Edward Island have been published in the past by Poole, Goodfellow, and also a handbook in French by Brunel.

The Prince Edward Island Study Group of the BNA Philatelic Society has made a thorough study of the stamps and postal history of the Island during the last year, and their study is now being serially in "BNA Topics". When completed, it will be published as a handbook. This group includes such Prince Edward Island enthusiasts as Tomlinson of England, Quarles of Chicago, Gummer of Temeska, Kemp of Montreal and Crosby, of Banff, Alta.

The Meyerson brothers of New York and H. A. MacMaster of Vancouver study the stamps of Newfoundland, and their articles are to be found in "BNA Topics," "Maple Leaves," "American Philatelist," etc. The Pre-Adhesive Postal History and Postal Markings of Newfoundland which was published serially some years ago by the Meyerson brothers in "BNA Topics", has been reprinted in the "American Philatelist".

Messrs. Studd, Lees-Jones, Stephenson, Seale, and others in Great Britain have made serious studies of earlier stamps. Their articles have appeared in the "London Philatelist," "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain," "Maple Leaves," and others. Lees-Jones has written particularly on the Large Cents.

There is considerable interest in the small Queens and BNAPS has an active study group on them. The major articles on these stamps are by A. E. Shoemaker—published in "Stamps" of New York; Major

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## A Brief Review Of BNA Philatelic Literature

R. J. Duncum

The stamps of British North America have always been very attractive to collectors. Consequently, BNA Philatelic Literature is quite extensive, and those who study BNA stamps today have considerable reference material available.

Perhaps the greatest authority of the last century on BNA Stamps was Donald A. King of Halifax, Nova Scotia. He contributed splendid serial articles on Canada, Newfoundland and the old Provinces to Gibbons' *Monthly Journal* during 1894-1896. With Charles B. Corwin, he contributed a long serial article on "The Stamps of British North America" to be *Metropolitan Philatelist* in 1891, and his forty-page article on Nova Scotia, which appeared in volume XVIII of *Collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society* in 1914, is considered the standard work on that country.

Henry S. Harte, also of Halifax, and J. R. Hooper of Ottawa contributed considerably to the philatelic press of Canada and the United States during that era.

It was during this period that the first great work on BNA was published in London, England in 1889, by the Royal Philatelic Society. It was "The Postage Stamps Envelopes, Wrappers and Post-Cards of the North American Colonies of Great Britain." This was a book of 67 pages and 6 loose plates. The next important book to be published was "Canada, Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery" by Clifton A. Howes. This is a book of 387 pages with 15 loose plates, and was published in Boston in 1911. This is a rare book now, and generally brings over \$50 at literature auctions.

In the meantime, two of Canada's most active philatelic publishers produced a series of pamphlets which are quite scarce today. L. M. Staebler of London, Ontario, published four numbers of the Canadian Philatelic Handbooks: No. 1 Postage and Revenue Stamps of BNA, 1892, No. 2 Canada and Her Stamp Collectors, 1892.

No. 3 The Stamp Collector's Companion, 1893.

No. 4 The Standard Handbook on Counterfeits, 1895.

H. T. Ketcheson of Belleville, Ontario, published "The Canada Stamp Catalogue," First Edition—, 2nd—1889; 3rd—1892; 4th—1894; 5th—1896.

B. W. H. Poole was the author of several books on BNA, published by the Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co. of Boston, about 1916. They cover Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, and in collaboration with H. E. Huber, Newfoundland. This series is getting scarce now, particularly those books on Canada and Newfoundland.

The first of the popular Jarrett

catalogues of BNA was published in 1929.

Dr. L. S. Holmes of London, Ontario has published a series of fine specialized catalogues on BNA in 1935, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940.

The last edition of the Holmes Specialized Catalogue of Canada and BNA is still available.

The stamps of the old Canadian Provinces have been well covered

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3 inch \$10.20; 4 inch \$12.00; 5 inch \$13.50; (Contract rates lower.)  
Rates for larger space and complete rate card on request

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## Change In Advertising Rates

I could perhaps have used another heading to this editorial, which would actually have been truthful and which would have made you sit up and take notice much quicker than the above.

I could have headed this editorial . . . "Reduction in Advertising Rates" for that is exactly what is happening.

Any good business man knows that in manufacturing or in any other kind of merchandising that when production is greatly increased, that the cost of production for each individual unit is reduced. It is because of this fact that the rates we are now announcing are actually a reduction from our previous rates. Previous rates were set up according to our rate card of March 1, 1951 at which time the weekly circulation figures were 32,832 copies weekly.

Today, as of December 1, 1956 almost six years later, the circulation figures are 52,348 copies per week. This is an actual increase of 19,552 copies weekly. With this great added circulation, an increase of almost 60% it has become necessary that we adjust our rates to meet the great added cost over the circulation figure on which our 1951 rate was set up.

Smart buyers of advertising space know that circulation is the prime factor in buying space. This becomes more true in such publications as the Stamp Press because in the circulation of such publications, all of it is to interested parties, whereas in printing stamp advertising in any other publication of what ever type, the advertiser is paying for far more circulation to people who are not interested in stamps than to those who are. Thus he has a far different problem to consider.

Increase in price is never popular yet we have to have some way to pay for the extra 19,552 more papers we are sending out than were sent out when we set up our rate schedule in 1951. We might have raised the subscription rate but did not do so as we believed that circulation would be the best tonic and we have increased almost 60% as stated. Other papers in the past five or six years have advanced rates, but we have chosen to maintain our dollar per year rate. This has resulted in an immense increase in circulation, thousands of extra papers each week to thousands more readers which makes advertising pay good dividends. Producing these extra thousands of papers cuts the cost per single paper and that permits us to set up a new schedule of rates which is actually lower than heretofore. It is this way. A man who has a large orchard had always marketed his apples in half bushel baskets for which he charged \$2.00. This year due to hard work, proper management, good fertilizing and favorable weather his apple crop was so much bigger than ever before that he was perplexed as to how he was going to sell all of them. Finally he decided that this year he would sell them only in bushel baskets and that meant giving twice as many apples, but since the need was to market a much bigger crop he offered them at \$3.00 per bushel.

That of course made the buyer spend an extra dollar over what he had spent before, but it gave him the apples at only \$1.50 for a half bushel rather than \$2.00 which was the former price. That in effect is just what we are offering in these new advertising rates. Let us compare the new rate with the old.

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Now let us look at the full page rates for these will also show you that you are actually getting a reduction rather than an advance in rates and altho I have not gone to the great labour of figuring all of the various sizes of space between one inch and one full page I am certain the same ratio of reduction will apply to whatever size space you use. Now here is how full page rates show a reduction in cost, per 1000 circulation.

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Now note the new cost per page per 1000 circulations under both the new Transient and contract rates.

As of December 1, 1956 the Transient rate per full page is \$200.00. This is less than \$3.82 per page, per 1000 circulation.

The Contract rate for a full page is now \$160.00 and this makes the cost at less than \$3.06 per page, per 1000 circulation.

Several years ago a certain publisher remarked to me that he did not believe that the stamp trade would support a paper that had more than about 25 to 30 thousand circulation. What he meant was that he believed that the cost of advertising in a paper with large circulation would be more than the stamp trade could afford.

Here at our office we have never believed that way. We believe now as we have always believed that the stamp trade would even support a paper with 100,000 circulation if it could be reached. Fifty years ago most stamp papers were produced for the fun of the thing. Few ever paid their cost of production. The whole field was on a sort of amateur basis. Today, publishing a real woolly stamp paper has become big business and the stamp trade has also matured into big business.

Here at our offices in Sidney, Ohio we are better set up in every manner to print and distribute a paper than any other publisher in the country. We can if need be print 50,000 papers of 80 pages in less than three hours time, after the type is set and the plates are on the press. Our printers just recently installed a new press capable of this work. Our printers can give you a two, three or four color print if you want it. Our printers have a large number of Linotype Machines, the finest in display type casting machines. They operate their own engraving plant and can produce printing plates in a few hours. It is due to all this modern high speed equipment that we are able to print a paper such as this and sell it at \$1.00 per year and thus build a great circulation and give you the lowest price per inch, per 1000 circulation of any stamp collectors publication in America.

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If you have not received our new rate card, drop a line to our office in Sidney, Ohio and you will receive one promptly.

Over the past five or six years we have been able to absorb several increases in cost of production, higher wages, higher printing costs, several increases in the price of paper, several increases in postage rates on second class mail. Now we are obliged to revise our rates to cover the greater extra number of papers we are printing, over the number on which our previous rates were based. We believe we can hold this new rate at least until our circulation hits the 60,000 mark when perhaps we shall again have to revise our rate card.

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1079—3c Salmon, Seattle, Wash., November 9.

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PHILATELIC INDEXES  
(Continued from page 1)

The Basis of Philatelic Research",  
which was prepared for the 19th  
American Philatelic Congress book,  
1953, the first paper to receive the  
Walter R. McCoy Award as the  
best research article of the year.  
This treatise was reprinted in book-  
let form by the P.L.A. and distributed  
to the membership in 1954.  
This will undoubtedly be the basic  
guide for many years, and for any-  
one interested in philatelic literature,  
this work is a must.

One of the most ambitious proj-  
ects in the field of philatelic litera-  
ture was the "American Philatelic  
Society Philatelic Index, being an  
alphabetically arranged subject-  
index of articles and notes con-  
tained in philatelic periodicals pub-  
lished in English, with the addition  
of two French papers, from 1863 to  
1910", as compiled by William R.  
Ricketts.

The key to periodicals indexed  
alone required some 44 printed  
pages, listing more than 1900 such.  
It appeared as part of the Ameri-  
can Philatelist, running from 1911  
through 1926, completed only  
through letter "G". A total of 670  
pages appeared, and the project  
was abandoned because of lack of  
interest on the part of the mem-  
bers.

Another serious attempt was  
made in the U.S. to provide an  
Index to Current Stamp Periodicals,  
by Colonel Ralph A. Kimble, when  
editor of the American Philatelist,  
with the Index appearing in that magazine from February  
1937 to June 1940, when also dis-  
continued primarily due to the  
"lack of enthusiasm on the part of  
the membership."

Still another editor of the same  
magazine, David Lidman, presented  
lists of major articles appearing  
in the "philatelic periodicals of  
the world," with the issue of Sep-  
tember 1952, and the more conven-  
tional "Index to Current Philatelic  
Literature" appeared monthly begin-  
ning with the February 1953  
issue, later was changed to quar-  
terly publication. That Index is  
now being continued during the  
editorship of Charles Hahn.

The endeavor is pre-dated by  
the "Index to Current Philatelic  
Periodicals" that was undertaken  
in "The Stamp Lover" by Arthur  
Blair, beginning with the Jan-Feb  
1950 issue of the official journal  
of the Junior Philatelic Society of  
London. At first it covered only ten  
British stamp periodicals but the  
index has gradually been expanded  
to include some ninety English lan-  
guage publications. H. S. French  
took over the job of compiling the  
index beginning with the Jan-Feb  
1952 issue, and has since been suc-  
ceeded by James Negus.

Still a third index to current per-  
iodicals, this one in the German  
language, is provided by "Literatur-  
Nachrichten," as published by  
Stadtbibliothek, Muenchen, organ  
der Gesellschaft für philatelistische  
Literatur. V. Duisburg. World-  
wide coverage of philatelic litera-  
ture, with reviews of books, cata-  
logues and periodicals is given, as  
well as the subject-country index  
to periodicals.

The need and usefulness of such  
indexes to stamp periodicals should  
be apparent to all, for no matter  
what specialty a person may have,  
it is not practical to subscribe for  
all the stamp periodicals that are  
appearing in various parts of the  
world. The current index gives,  
at a glance, a report on each impor-  
tant article appearing. Consolidat-  
ing such periodic reports into an  
Annual Index would be a step in  
the right direction.

Such an Index for some twenty  
U.S. stamp periodicals, for the year  
1944, was compiled by Daniel W.  
Vooys, and appeared in the April  
and July 1945 issues of the Phila-  
telic Literature Review. This was  
by Subject and by Country, and  
required twenty printed pages. The  
size of the volume can be tem-  
perated when you try to cover  
the stamp periodicals now appear-  
ing throughout the world—a total  
well over two hundred that contain  
material that might be worth list-  
ing.

Cumulative indexes for individ-  
ual, or groups of publications, have  
appeared at times, but are all too  
few in number. "The Philatelic  
Index" comprising the principal arti-  
cles of important British stamp  
periodicals to the end of 1924, in-  
corporating Jex Long's index of  
forty years, was published by the  
Philatelic Congress of Great Britain  
(1923). This was a bound vol-  
ume of 249 pages.

"The Standard Index to Philatelic  
Literature, 1879-1925" was com-  
piled by Albert H. Harris and L.  
A. J. Baker, as published by Har-  
ris Publications, Ltd. (1933), 145  
pages, covered all handbooks of  
the world up to March 1933, and  
the contents of all important stamp  
journals of the British Empire up  
to December 1925, with prices at  
which the books or articles could  
be obtained from the Index pub-  
lishers, who then dealt in out-of-

print philatelic literature as well  
as the current publications.

No comparable works have ap-  
peared in recent years.

Among the cumulative indexes  
compiled for individual stamp per-  
iodicals, the most outstanding job  
has been done by Roland King-Far-  
low, a former librarian of the  
Royal Philatelic Society of London.  
A Cumulative Index to the London  
Philatelist, Volume I to LIII (1892  
to 1944) was published in 1946. A  
supplement recently issued brings  
it up to 1954, as compiled by the  
present librarian, E. H. Ricketts.

Mr. King-Farlow next compiled  
a "Cumulative Index to the Phila-  
telic Journal of Great Britain,  
Volumes I to LVI (1891-1946)" and  
still another for The Stamp Lo-  
wick, official journal of the Junior  
Philatelic Society of London, covering  
Volumes I to XL (1908-1948).

Similar treatment has been given  
to the outstanding U.S. periodicals,  
The Collectors Club Philatelist,  
with an index compiled by King-  
Farlow, covering Volumes I thru  
XXX (1922-1951).

A favorite reference jour-  
nal early in this century, The Philatelic  
Gazette, issued during 1910-1918,  
was indexed by Colonel Ralph A.  
Kibble, and published in the  
American Philatelist of July

The twenty-volume series known  
as the "Stamp Specialist" published  
by H. L. Lindquist from 1938 to  
1948 was indexed by Subject and  
Country, and by Volume. This was  
compiled by Daniel W. Vooys and  
appeared in two issues of the Phila-  
telic Literature Review in 1952.

A cumulative Subject-Country  
Author Index to the annual Ameri-  
can Philatelic Congress Books,  
1935-1956, appears in the latest edi-  
tion of that publication, just re-  
leased. This index has been com-  
piled by George T. Turner.

A subject-country-auth Tenth  
Year Index, covering Volumes I-10  
(1944-1953) of the Essay-Proof Jour-  
nal, was compiled by Sol Altmann,  
librarian of the Essay-Proof Society,  
and published in that journal of  
October 1954.

A consolidated index to Volumes  
I to XXVI of the Bureau Specialist,  
compiled by R. A. Bryant, its editor,  
was published in the First  
Quarter 1956 issue of the Philatelic  
Literature Review. This should be  
particularly useful to the collector  
of United States stamps, as the  
Bureau Specialist is the monthly  
magazine of the Bureau Issues  
Assn. (devoted to the stamps issued  
by the U.S. Bureau of Engrav-  
ing and Printing).

A cumulative index to the "Phil-  
atelist and Postal Historian," Volumes  
I to XX (1934-1954), compiled by  
R. F. Kirkpatrick, has been pub-  
lished by the Regent Stamp Co.,  
Ltd., London, publishers of the  
magazine, which since its inception  
has been edited by Robson Lowe.  
The 50-page bound index appeared  
in 1955.

An index to Volumes I-XIX of  
the Netherlands and Colonial Phila-  
telist, journal of the Netherlands  
and Colonial Philatelist, was pre-  
pared by Burton E. Bauder. This  
index is in three parts 1-list by  
titles; 2-list by countries and  
titles; 3-by authors. The lack of  
copies of the early numbers of this  
publication was overcome by the  
editor, Johannes de Kruyf, who  
laboriously reprinted and made  
available all the out-of-print issues  
that might be needed.

A subject index to the "Luxem-  
bourg Philatelist", Volumes I-V  
(1950-1955) was prepared by James  
Taylor Dunn, and printed in the  
Third Quarter 1955 issue of the  
Philatelic Literature Review, to-  
gether with a "Luxembourg Biblio-  
graphy: Postage Stamps and Post-  
al History". Mr. Dunn, a librarian  
by profession, presents a model  
that others might well follow in  
the preparation of such bibliog-  
raphies.

An index to the American Phila-  
telist, 1886 to date, is in prepara-  
tion by the former editor, of the  
magazine, David Lidman. A Cumu-  
lative index to the Philatelic Litera-  
ture Review is planned by editor  
Phillip Rochlin, and a cumulative  
index to Coros Chronicle, official  
journal of the Collectors of Religion  
on Stamps Society, is included in a  
bibliography of Religion on Stamps,  
compiled by W. A. Sager, expected  
to appear in the forthcoming issue  
of the Review.

The first bibliography of scope  
as published in the Philatelic  
Literature Review was that of Con-  
federate States Postage Stamps and  
Postal History, as compiled by the  
noted confederate specialist, Van  
Dyk MacBride. This appeared in  
the first series of the Review, in Oct-  
ober 1944, was completely revised  
and brought up-to-date in Vol. I  
No. 1 (Fall 1950), second series,  
with supplements appearing at in-  
tervals to cover to April 1956.

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those merely interested in the  
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article that has appeared about  
Confederate stamps, postal history,  
patriotic covers, and allied sub-  
jects. In addition, there is a list of  
all the important auction sales that

have included Confederate ma-  
terial!

In the September 1951 issue of  
the Review, Edward A. Richard-  
son, British North American spe-  
cialist, presented "Canadian Phila-  
telic Literature—a Working Li-  
brary", not only listing the various  
desired publications, but indicating  
the then-market price of the out-of-  
print items.

In the Second Quarter issue of  
1952, Albert H. Higgins gave a  
"Bibliography of Books and Ar-  
ticles on the Stamps of Aden and  
the Hadhramaut States."

Frank M. Cowan, in 1953, pre-  
sented a "Guide to Philatelic  
Literature of India". Part I dealt  
with British and Independent In-  
dia, and Part II was devoted to the  
Indian Feudatory States. This list

was limited to books and pam-  
phlets, but was supplemented by  
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Monaco (2) ..... 16  
Netherlands (5) ..... 20  
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San Marino (10) ..... 21  
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James Ludovic Lindsey was the 26th Earl of Crawford and a most accomplished member of the peerage. The "K.T." following his name indicates Knight of the Thistle. He was an ardent student, astronomer, explorer, scientist, collector and bibliophile.

Being a man of wealth, his interests extended into many fields and he devoted himself energetically to every endeavor. He was thorough in his investigations and saw to it that the records of his efforts were made available to others in book form. In this respect, there have been many philatelists who have failed to record and preserve for others the philatelic knowledge they possessed or discovered in their studies.

During his life he owned three yachts, and used them on expeditions to various parts of the world. Frequently on these voyages he took along portions of his stamp collection to work upon.

The only time he displayed his magnificent and remarkable collection of United States stamps occurred on a trip to New York in 1905. On this visit he was elected the first Honorary Member of the Collectors Club. On the return trip, his yacht "The Valhalla" participated in the race for the German Emperor's Ocean cup and secured the 3rd prize.

As a boy the Earl had collected stamps while at Eton, but it was not until he purchased a "fat" album of stamps at a book auction in 1899 that his interest was revived. Needing a library in order to pursue his philatelic studies he purchased the world famous John K. Tiffany Library in 1901 and reestablished it in his home at 2 Cavendish Square, London.

Mr. Tiffany was the outstanding American collector of the 19th century, and was the guiding genius and first president of the American Philatelic (Association) Society during its initial decade. Until his death in 1897, he had worked diligently, since the early days of philately, to acquire every item published pertaining to stamps.

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The content of the catalogue is divided into two major divisions and two appendixes as follows:

**Part I—Separate Works:** Listed by author, publisher and some subjects are cross indexed.

**Part II—Periodicals:** each serial is listed alphabetically by title.

**Appendix A—**A chronological list of journals arranged by country wherein published.

**Appendix B—**The principal sources of information for Philatelic Literature Collectors are listed.

There are 924 columns (two to a page) in one volume of 470 pages, measuring 14 x 10 1/2 inches on specially made paper. This edition of 300 copies was issued with gray paper wrappers. Many have since been privately bound in various ways either in cloth, leather, or split into two volumes.

The prospectus, issued January 1911, by the secretary of the Philatelic Literature Society, F. J. Peplow, sets forth the details of the special edition. Each member, and there were about 100, whose dues were paid up to and including the year 1911, received a copy of the work gratis. A member could purchase additional copy for £1.11s.6d as stated on the order form.

The remaining copies were offered at two guineas (then equal to \$10.22) plus a shilling or two

for mailing. After the dissolution of the Society in 1927, some remaining copies could be obtained from Herbert F. Johnson of the Junior Philatelic Society at the two guinea price.

The Catalogue was exhibited in the class for Philatelic Literature at the International Exhibition held in Vienna in 1911. It received the highest award, a large gold medal and in addition the only "congratulations of the jury" to be given.

Depending on the condition of the binding, copies of this work nowadays fetch from \$27 to \$55 when offered.

The philatelic section of the Earl of Crawford's library was only a small portion of his tre-

mendous holdings. The extent may be gained from other large (Continued on page 11)



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54 ILO	25-26	.45	1.75	1.35	2.45	3.45 5.75
54 UN	27-28	.55	2.15	1.65	2.95	4.25 7.00
54 HR.	29-30	1.75	6.95	7.00	10.95	15.00 30.00
55 ICAO	31-32	.45	1.75	1.35	2.25	3.25 6.00
55 UN	33-34	.55	1.95	1.50	2.50	3.50 6.75
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I have just received my auction lots of BRITISH COLONIES STAMPS from C. R. ROMAN. They are just as described in his catalog and condition so fine; I just had to tell you about them. The care taken in selection the right material for his AUCTION sales and price lists plus his individual personal 24 hours service was remarkable.

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A BRIEF REVIEW  
(Continued from page 2)

Studd—published in "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain;" and Dr. Mason—published in "Stamp Collecting" of England.

Dr. Whitehead of New Brunswick and Ed Richardson of Ithaca, N.Y., have contributed many fine articles on the later issues to various magazines.

George C. Marler of Montreal, and Major K. Hamilton White, of Vancouver are keen students of the early George V stamps, and the former's handbook on the Admirals is the standard work on that issue. Major White, with the BNAPS Plate Block Study Group, recently edited the first "Plate Block Catalogue of Canada," which is published by the Stanley Stamp Co. of Vancouver, B.C., and which, I believe, is still obtainable from them.

Robson Lowe of London, England have published the "Handstruck Postage Stamps of the British Empire," which has run to three editions and covers BNA. Articles by W.E.D. Halliday of Ottawa, by Frank W. Campbell of Royal Oak, Michigan, and by Dr. J. E. Goodwin, have appeared in various magazines. Dr. Goodwin writes a column on Postal History in "BNA Topics".

Mr. Campbell is working on a book on the early post offices of Canada, which he hopes to publish soon. The Canada and Newfoundland Stampless Cover Catalog by H. M. Konwiser and Frank W. Campbell, published in 1946, is a mine of information on the early markings. Last but not least is the History of the Post Office in BNA by Wm. Smith, published by Cambridge Press.

Canadian Precancels also provide a very interesting field for collectors, and the latest on this branch of our hobby is Hoover Bros. "Official Catalogue of Canadian Precancels," 4th edition, 1947, of which H. G. Walburn is the editor.

Over the years Canada has also produced a great many philatelic magazines. These could be nicely divided into three classes: (a) more important publications, (b) house organs, and (c) bulletins, etc. I shall endeavor to give a fairly comprehensive list of these in the forthcoming issue of the Philatelic Literature Review.

The first stamp paper to be published in North America, "The Stamp Collector's Record" was issued by S. Allan Taylor, Montreal, Quebec, February, 1864. Later he moved to Albany, New York, and also receives credit for issuing the first stamp magazine in the United States, dated December 1864.

My pet project is the British North America Philatelic Society Library, which was organized in 1946. The majority of the books and articles mentioned in this article are available in the Library to members, as are many of the B. N. A. magazines.

Book Deals With  
Solomon Islands

Seldom does one find such an inclusive book about one small area of the world as it concerns postal matters and philately, as "British Solomon Islands Protectorate: Its Postage Stamps And Postal History". This 111 page book, released in mid-October, is written by Harold G. D. Gisburn, prominent English author and philatelic authority.

Appropriately enough the story begins with the historical and geographical aspects of the islands. On this foundation is laid the postal and philatelic one.

Chapters are devoted to the Early Postal History; The 1907 Large Canoe issue; The 1908-13 Small Canoe issue; the De La Rue Surface Printed Issues; The Commemoratives; The 1939-56 Pictorials; and Communications and Postal Marks.

All the pertinent details of the various series are given, and in a number of instances the designs are carried from the essay stage right on through to accepted ones.

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Mr. G. W. Linn  
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Dear Mr. Linn:

Enclosed find Press release which I believe you will find of interest. I will be glad to have you publish it in Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

Very Sincerely Yours,  
ROBERT A. SIEGEL.

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## "ALERT STAMP DEALERS BREAK MOST BAFFLING CASE"

"Two of America's prominent stamp dealers, helped to bring close to solution the most baffling wave of robberies that have ever plagued the hobby. Robert A. Siegel of New York City and

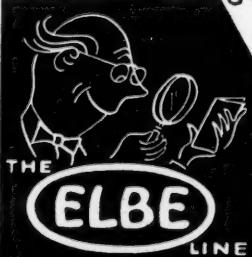
Raymond H. Weill Co. of New Orleans thru months of effort and co-operation with the proper authorities have located an outlet for at least a sizeable part of the stamps that have been disappearing the past few years.

"The break came when the Weills received a letter from a party in Florida describing an important collection he wanted to sell and would not ship. The Raymond Weill Co. telephoned Robert A. Siegel who was vacationing in southern Florida and asked him to contact the letter writer. The latter introduced Mr. Siegel to another party, a well-known stamp collector and who was apparently acting as advisor to the seller. They sold Mr. Siegel a rather small collection but promised that a really important property would be available later. 'Later' proved to be last April, at which time the Florida parties sold to Messrs. Siegel and the Weills a United States collection for approximately \$13,000. No suspicion attached itself to the transaction until later.

"Robert Siegel while later classifying the collection, became suspicious and contacted a collector who had been robbed of similar type material. Receiving a negative reply from this collector, he and the Raymond H. Weill Co. continued investigating the stamps in the collection. Raymond Weill thought that some of the rarer items bore a resemblance to stamps which had previously been reported as stolen and investigation proved this fact so. Mr. Siegel and the Weills immediately contacted the proper authorities.

"Some of the material has now definitely been identified as part of the property stolen from Lambert Gerber at the Tampa S.P.A. Convention in 1953 and from the spectacular robbery at the 1954 A.P.S. Convention in San Francisco. Both Mr. Siegel and Mr. Weill are pleased to announce the stamps are being returned to the proper owners.

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## PLATE NUMBER REPORT

It usually happens in the case of all regular series, when many plate numbers are printed, in most denominations the last few plates may never go to press. By that time the new series to replace the old has been announced. If these last plates do go to press, very frequently they are most difficult to find, especially so if they had a small run and few impressions.

This is the pleasant and surprising feature to today's report. Although the Presidents have now become the old regular series, we have not heard the last of them. In a number of values there are still a few plate numbers that have not been reported, which are the object of quite an intensive search by most of the serious plate block collectors. The longer the delay the more difficult it will be to find them, not to mention the cost of purchasing them as they gradually become scarcer.

Today we have two such cases, from opposite extremes. On one hand we have a combination of the \$5 Coolidge, which to my knowledge has not been reported anywhere before. This is No. 22166 with No. 24482. Also, since our last report on the Presidential plate numbers, the following combinations have been reported, which makes the \$5 Coolidge complete in all combinations.

23482—22166  
22167—24482  
23481—24482  
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From here we jump to the opposite end of the Presidential series and that is the 1/2c Franklin. Up until now only 14 plate numbers have been seen and found in collectors hands. It appears that the last two had a very short run of less than 1000 impressions. Therefore it is with keen delight that I am happy to report these last two plate numbers, each in two positions. They are:

23445 UR—LR  
23446 UR LR

In regards to the commemoratives, in the last report we completed Wheatland, so now we proceed with Labor Day.

**3c LABOR DAY—SC#1082**

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presence, even if no positions are reported today. If you are a collector trying to obtain some of these, it may help you to take note of all for your guidance.

Many of the later ones have not gone to press yet, but all of the plate numbers listed here today have been assigned to the 3c Liberty to date. Compare this list with yours and see if you have them all included.

**3c LIBERTY—SC#1034**

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20	#72 30c Blue Very Good.	20.00
21	#73 8c Good, Corner rounded on BL 17.50	20.00
22	#78 24c Green, Centered T.R. Good.	7.00
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29	#146, 205A, 183 (2) all regummed G-VG 14.25	
30	#147 Valentine Cover.	?
31	#148, 158 (2) 6c Car. & Red cancel, 3c green 2 mint copies all SE Good.	6.50
32	#151 VF.	25.00
33	#153 2c purple light cancel, perf touch T & L thin spot G.	10.00
34	#155 90c Carmine, thin spot, nick Bottom edge Good.	15.00
35	#156 90c Carmine, VG.	15.00
37	#156 1c Ultra. al. regummed VG.	10.50
38	#156 1c 15c 3c green no gum, Cent to B. Blue no gum, G-VG.	5.50
39	#159 6c Dull Pink, no gum, Cent to T G.	12.00
40	#159 6c Dull Pink Blk of 6, Tear in B. middle St. looks Very Fine.	31.50
41	#160 7c Orange Ver. small crease at LL corner Good.	6.00
42	#161 10c Brown, Fairly well centered No gum F.	12.50
43	#183 2c Ver. B. of 4, reinforced, gum creased VG.	15.00
44	#183 2c Ver. B. of 4, red orange no gum cent. to B. Ver. no gum Good.	8.25
45	#206 OG NH Fine.	6.00
46	#205 Sl. thin OG NH F-VF.	6.00
47	#205 1 Pair OG NH F-VF.	13.00
48	#205 Blk of 4, 1 stamp L.B. corner has small piece missing OG NH F.	35.00
49	#207 3c Blue Green Blk of 4 OG VG.	12.00
50	#216 5c Indigo large Marg. at sides minute closed tear OG G.	4.00
51	#219 (4) Blks of 4 OG NH G-VG.	12.00
52	#219 (6) Blks of 4 OG NH G-VG.	18.00
53	#220 (6), 252 (3) 267 (27) Lot of 36 2c all no gum G-VG.	14.46
54	#232 3c Green Blk of 6. Cent. B.R. OG NH VG.	11.50
55	#256 8c dull Blk. Reinforced, Cent. T. stamp creased G.	8.00
56	#274 15c Blue Cent to B. unregummed.	8.00
57	#282 28c, 282, 281 Sl. thin VG-F.	19.75
58	#285 29c VG-F.	8.05
59	#291 Very Good.	10.00
60	#294-299 VG-F.	11.82
61	#212, OG Fine.	55.00
62	#312 OG Sl. thin, Fine.	55.00
63	#313 OG a beautiful copy, VF.	100.00
64	#315 Imp. Fine.	14.00
65	#316 OG VG-F.	—
66	#317 1c.	As Mint 135.00
67	#317 1c pair signed VG-F Priced Mint 270.00	
68	#318 1c blue Green Coll on piece F. E. 150.00	
69	#321 Fine signed.	As Mint 225.00
70	#322 Fine.	As Mint 125.00
71	#322 2c Carmine Perf. 12 vertically, well cent. lightly canc. VF As Mint 125.00	
72	#322 2c Carmine, single coil on piece VF.	Est. 150.00
73	#323-327, (323, 324 has SE) F.	13.20
74	#327 10c red Brown, well centered, OG NH F-VF.	17.50
75	#328-330 OG F-VF.	4.15
76	#330 Blk of 4 well cent. for this stamp. Part Gum, Reinforced F-VF.	22.50
77	#330, 339 (4) 550 (2) VG-F.	15.00
78	#331 3c 46c, 5c 3c to 8c Various Issues VG.	7.45
79	#343-345 (2344) has crease but does not show on face #345 has pl. OG sign. Blks of 4 F-VF.	18.75
80	#344 Strip of 4 Endwise Coll. Imperf. one stamp has sl. crease. OG NH F-VF 5.00	
81	#347E Strip of 3 Endwise Coll. OG F. 26.00	
82	#349 Strip of 4. Coll. OG NH F-VF.	15.00
83	#352 OG NH F-VF Strip of 4 Coll.	14.00
84	#353 Strip of 3 Coll. OG VC.	8.25
85	#356 Strip of 4 with Philatelic Foundation Certificate F.	400.00
86	#367, 372 (8 copies #367), 4 copies 372 No gum OG F.	5.80
87	#368 (4) 2c Lincoln, U. S. Automatic Vending Co. Type I singles all OG F.	20.00

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## 13th MAIL SALE

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Lot #	Description	Cat. Value
97	#368 (1) 2c Lincoln Imperf. OG NH F.	4.50
98	#368 (2) 1 stamp has sl. thin spot. Imp. OG NH G-VG.	9.00
99	#369 Imperf. Pair 2c Lincoln Sl. thin OG NH VF.	9.00
100	#370 6c Copys. OG VG.	4.80
101	#371 Imperf. Sl. thin OG VF.	6.00
102	#371 2 copies. Sl. thin F-VF imperf.	10.00
103	#374 Horizontal Pair, tiny hole in head of L. Stamp F 3mm spacing OG NH.	12.50
105	#386, 381, OG NH G-VG.	5.35
106	#388 OG NH VG.	35.00
107	#388 1 pair Coll. OG NH VG-F (Coll).	70.00
108	#388 (3) 2c Coll. F. 12. Vert. VG.	27.00
109	#388 (4) copies VG-F (3c Coll. perf 12 Vert.).	36.00
110	#392 Guide Line pair OG NH F.	7.50
111	#393 537 (2) 610 629, 643, OG F.	5.10
112	#399 399 on 2 Covers with Exposition Cancellation #399 has perf. initials F.	18.00
113	#399 Blk of 4, Well centered for this block OG NH F.	30.00
114	#399 (3) VG-F.	4.50
115	#400 OG NH OG VG.	11.00
116	#403 VG.	5.55
117	#403, 404 F.	8.35
118	#411 Strip of 3 Guide Line, #443 Strip of 4 VG-F.	5.20
119	#411, 443, 453 Strip of 4 VG-F.	5.90
120	#412 Strip of 4 OG and Guide Line F.	2.55
121	#412 12c Claret Brown Blk of 6.	4.70
122	#435 12c Claret Brown Blk of 4 VG-F.	3.50
123	#439 30c Orange Red Blk of 4, Cent. to R. LL stamp creased G.	7.00
124	#440 50c Violet Cent. to OG F.	52.50
125	#440 50c Violet Blk of 4. Creased at T. 4 perf pulled at B G.	7.00
127	#442 Cent Line Coll of 4 OG NH F.	5.70
128	#442 Line Pair, Cor. Creased at T. OG F.	25.00
129	#442 1c 2c Red Coll pair VG-F.	4.00
130	#446 1c OG NH F-VF.	30.00
131	#446 OG OG VG.	5.50
132	#446 OG NH F-VF.	5.50
133	#446 OG OG VG.	25.00
134	#446 Blk of 4 OG NH F.	25.00
135	#446 Blk of 4 OG NH F.	25.00
136	#447 12c Claret Brown. Cent. to R. heavily canc. thin spot in LR stamp F.	4.50
137	#447 15c Gray Blk of 4, lightly canc. F.	11.00
138	#447 (5) 50c light Violet Perf 10, Smudge cancel G.	42.50
139	#447 1c 2c 4c F. Blk. 4 all with 1c Wide Margins. Imp. OG Superb.	4.80
140	#448-3 Pl. Blks of 4 with Boardwalk Margins, Imp. OG Superb.	4.80
141	#448-3 Pl. Blks of 4 with Boardwalk Margins, Imp. OG Superb.	4.80
142	#451A Type II Unwm. Perf 10, 1 pair OG VG.	60.00
143	#451B 518 OG (singles)	22.48
144	#451B (2) 432 (1) #518 2 Blks reinforced, 1 Blk Blk of 6 showing Guide Line F.	7.50
145	#451B 3c Imperf. Unwm. Blk of 4 Creased at T.	8.00
146	#451B Reinforced Blk of 4 with Pl. #4917, BL stamp creased F.	3.25
147	#452, 645 Pl. Blk 6 precanceled St. Louis & St. Paul VG.	7.00
148	#457 8c Carm. & Black, Reinforced line Blk of 4 F.	13.50
149	#458-550 OG NH F.	5.05
150	#458-550 OG NH VG.	5.05
151	#456-569 OG NH F.	5.30
152	#457 22c 40c Deep Blue Blk of 4 VG.	4.00
153	#457 Pl. Blk 6 #14158 F.	11.00
154	#457 R. Margin Corner Blk of 4 F.	6.00
155	#457 Pl. Blk of 6 with Pl. #15269 F.	11.00
156	#458-579 #58 has SE at B as they usually come OG NH G-VG.	9.00
157	#458 Pl. Blk of 6 with Pl. #15025 F.	11.00
158	#458 1c Margin Corner Blk of 6 F.	7.50
159	#458 (2) 611 (2) 643 (2) 716 (5) 717 (2) F.	3.35
160	#458 615, 617, 769 (615, 617 reinforced) 769 crossed gutter Blks of 4 F.	4.05
161	#461 Sl. crease on lower R stamp does not show on face of stamp OG NH F.	18.50
162	#462 Pl. Blk of 6 OG NH F-VF.	7.00
163	#462 Pl. Blk of 6 OG NH F.	5.50
164	#463 White Plains Sheet OG NH F-VF.	32.50
165	#464 Pl. Blks of	

Description		Cat.	Value
#161 1½" red brown Imperf. Horiz. pair. Bk of 6 has cut on face inking. Var. on both stamps approx. Gibbons 50.00			7.00
OFFICES IN AFRICA, M.E.F. OFFICE IN TURKEY #1-9, 15, 15a, 16, 16a, 55-61 OG F-VF. 4.81			16.25
5★ Error surcharge 33 Para instead of 80P Offices in Turkish Emp. VF. Est. 15.00			
ANTIGUA #21 p illas Rose no gum VG 6.50			
BAHAMAS #169, 171, 172 F-VF. 4.47			
BERMUDA #158 VF. 6.00			
BRITISH #96 Blk of 4 very lightly Canceled VF. 14.00			
CANADA		Cat.	Value
#1 4 margin copy, Cl. minute tear in L.R. margin F. 4.00			4.00
#4 Margin copy F. 4.00			4.00
#15 15 VG. 4.50			4.50
#14 (3) Ic Rose VG. 7.50			7.50
#15 1 Pair VG. 6.00			6.00
#15 (2) 2 shades VG. 4.00			4.00
#17 10c red lilac SE at T Cent to B 10.00			10.00
#17 Thin Spot F. 10.00			10.00
#17a Very Good. 10.00			10.00
#17b VG. 6.00			6.00
#17c 12½c Yellow Green Cent. to B VG 6.00			6.00
#18 Cent. to R VG. 6.00			6.00
#19 no gum VG. 6.00			6.00
#21-21C No gum VG-F. 6.00			6.00
#22 F. 5.00			5.00
#23 Very Good. 5.00			5.00
#23 Fine. 7.00			7.00
#23 2G VG. 4.75			4.75
#27C VG-F. 6.00			6.00
#28 OG F-VF. 5.00			5.00
#29 (2) both well Cent. one with LR corner creased. G. 6.00			6.00
#30 OG Mint. VG. 5.00			5.00
#40B Very Good. 4.50			4.50
#50-54, 55, 57, OG F. 9.95			9.95
#55 OG F. 8.00			8.00
#58, 59 OG F. 10.50			10.50
#59 has gum crease F. 22.50			22.50
#60 OG F-VF. 20.00			20.00
#61 Postage Due Cancellation 40c. 40.00			40.00
#62 S. Thin VF. 65.00			65.00
#66, 72, 85, 86, 87, 88 OG F-VF. 4.25			4.25
#73 Fine. 7.50			7.50
#74 Well Centered thin. 3.50			3.50
#79, 101 F. 5.00			5.00
#100, 103, thin VG-F. 9.25			9.25
#101 No Gum F. 7.00			7.00
#102 No Gum F. 7.00			7.00
#103 No Gum F. 7.00			7.00
#104 Booklet Cpl. with 4 Panes F-VF. 5.00			5.00
#105 107, 108, 110, 112, 117, 122, OG VG-F. 5.05			5.05
#108, 113, 114, 115, 118, 120, 121 OG F-VF. 7.58			7.58
#123 OG F 1 Pair Coil. 7.00			7.00
#124 OG F 1 Pair Coils. 6.00			6.00
#125, 126, 128, 130, 131, 132 All singles except #125, 131, 132 are Pairs OG F. 6.07			6.07
#125, 127, 129, 131, 132, 134 Coils in pairs (1 stamp #125 is damaged) OG F 6.20			6.20
#125, 141-145 OG F-VF. 3.35			3.35
#126, 156, 159 #159 used all others mint OG F-VF. 6.62			6.62
#156, 157, 158 OG NH F-VF. 7.50			7.50
#157, 158 OG F-VF. 7.00			7.00
#158 (8 copies) G-VG. 16.00			16.00
#158-159, 160, 161 (4) G-VG. 8.00			8.00
#160-161, Pairs OG F. 3.30			3.30
#162-175, 177 (#177 used) F-VF. 4.90			4.90
#176 No Gum VF. 12.50			12.50
#178-183 all in pairs OG F-VF. 2.40			2.40
#180, 191, 191a, 192-201 OG F-VF. 5.13			5.13
#202, 204, 205, 210 OG VF. 5.00			5.00
#C1-2 OG F-VF. 6.00			6.00
#E1 OG F. 6.00			6.00
#E2-5 OG F. 4.50			4.50
#E3-5 Minute tear not noticeable F. 20.00			20.00
#E4-14 OG F-VF. 5.90			5.90
#E5-14, MR5-7 (MR2 is used, rest are Mint OG F. 4.48			4.48
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE #2 Good Marg. cut close at I Good 22.50			
#3 cut cl. on L edge and R corner. Very light canc. G. 22.50			
#4 cut Marg. G. 22.50			
#5 "Cape of Good Hope" cut away at B other Marg. G. 22.50			
#3 Tear. 2 sides small nick and thin spot B. Cut C. Good. 22.50			
#42 Lightly cancel. Cut Cl. at R & E. VG 10.00			
#43 Cl. at B, 2 good marg thin spot VG 10.00			
#44 Faint crease at T close at L wide B margins. VG. 10.00			
#45 Left corner rounded, otherwise all margins clear of design VG. 10.00			
#46 Close at L lightly cancelled VG. 10.00			
#47 thin spot and small nick in B margin, good appearance. 25.00			
#48 Cl. at B, 2 good marg thin spot VG 10.00			
CEYLON #1a Sl. thin G-VG. 10.00			
#19 Specimen no gum VG as regular 200.00			
#130 Fine. 7.00			
CYPRUS #2a Double overprinted G-VG. 125.00			
GRENADE #1(2) 22, 32, all with Sl. faults #1 mint no gum. 17.80			
#3(2) 4 lot of 3 VG. 5.00			
#8(2) 11 both lightly cancelled VG. 9.50			
#10(2) (mint copy off center no gum) #10(2) thin, long Y in penny G-VG. 14.00			
Holigoland #1 Type I part gum, small hardly noticeable thin spot. Signed VG. 15.00			
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IRAQ #O115-0122 (20 sets) VF. 17.60			
JAMAICA #1 Bl Blue SE at L no gum G. 7.00			
#2 Bl Rose SE at L G. 4.00			
#2, 4, 6 (2) Lot of 4 with defects. 16.00			
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#6 SE Good. 17.50			
12, 12a F-VF. 4.20			
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F. H. Ames, Jr.

Several types of stamp money have been used throughout the world since the idea of encased postage stamps was first introduced in the United States during the years of the Civil War. Not only have stamps been inserted into various containers of metal, plastic and cardboard but they have also been pasted on cardboard, inserted into slits of envelopes and otherwise prepared for use as a substitute for small change. Some issues have been officially authorized while others were put out by private individuals. There will be no discussion of the various forms of stamp money as that is the function of the literature to be mentioned in this article; this presentation will be limited to the literature of this interesting field.

Stamp money is the strongest connecting link between the philatelic and numismatic fields; specimens are not plentiful and references regarding these fascinating hybrids are likewise difficult to locate. Since stamp money is of interest to both stamp and coin collectors, one would expect that published data would be fairly plentiful.

However, it appears that both groups expected the other to take care of the matter with the usual disastrous results. The references which will be listed embrace both fields of interest; many of the articles which were found proved to be a re-hash of earlier published material and so have not been listed. The writer would be interested however in hearing of any other references not set forth at this time.

First let us consider the literature primarily concerned with the encased stamps of the United States. SCOTT'S SPECIALIZED CATALOG is a good basic reference as it has a fairly complete listing plus a number of illustrations. Other references are as follows:

**The U. S. Encased Postage Stamps**—C. Gregory, PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF AMERICA April, 1889.

**Encased Postage Stamps**—E. H. Adams, MEKEELS Vol. XXIII #12 Mar. 20, 1909.

**Encased Postage Stamps**—J. F. Jones, THE NUMISMATIST Aug. and Sept. 1937.

**U. S. Encased Postage Stamps**—M. Hahn, SCOTT'S MONTHLY JOURNAL Oct. 1937.

**U. S. Encased Postage Stamps**—AL BURNS STAMP NEWS, Apr. 4, 1942.

**Encased U. S. Postage Stamps**—NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE, May 1952.

**Encased Postage Stamps**—F. H. Ames, S.P.A. JOURNAL Mar. 1953

If you are interested in the price trends of these items auction records and prices realized offer some interesting data; these records also list a number of varieties which will not be found in SCOTT'S. All are numismatic in origin and will probably be found in the library of one of our national coin collecting societies. Dealers in literature are another possible source of these references:

**Auction Records of Encased Postage Stamps**—A. R. Fry, THE NUMISMATIST May and June 1902.

**Check List and Auction Prices of Encased Postage Stamps**—Dunham (Private publication of 1915)

**W. F. Neil Collection, Sale of 1917.**

**Catalog of Dunham Sale of 1941**—Mehl, (Many rarities illustrated.)

In addition to the above articles and catalogs the following publications have been reported to contain additional data but so far the writer has not been able to obtain copies. It is quite possible that they also contain some information on foreign stamp money:

**NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE** June 1948 and Nov. 1950.

**MEKEELS Vol. XXII #30 & 33.** Encased stamps were by no means the only type of stamp money to be circulated in this country. Stamps have been put into small envelopes bearing commercial advertising and were also the inspiration for our fractional currency. Some of the literature regarding these types is as follows:

**Postal and Fractional Currency**—

**Stamp Money**—F. H. Ames, WEEKLY PHILATELIC GOSSIP Vol. 57 #20 Jan. 16, 1954.

Articles dealing with the stamp money of one particular country are rather complete in their coverage as they are written by collectors with a special interest in that field. The following are recommended:

**Japanese Postage Stamps Used as Currency**—Nakada Minoru, BULLETIN of the INTERNATIONAL AL SOCIETY for JAPAN SE PHILATELY Apr. and May 1953.

**Encased Stamps of France**—FRANCE and COLONIES PHILATELIST Jan-Feb. and May-June 1953.

**Stamp Money**—Gaston Tournier, S.P.A. JOURNAL July 1953.

**Rhodesia Postage Stamps as Currency**—H. C. Dann, LONDON PHILATELIST Dec. 1937.

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It is interesting to note  
that two others among the orga-  
nizers, Victor Marsh, of Eng-  
land, and Hiram E. Deats, Flem-  
ington, N.J., even today continue  
their interest in literature and are  
members of the P.L.A.

In 1915 there was a "Philatelic  
Press Club and Literature  
Society," founded by L. G. Snow,  
which changed to a high-sound-  
ing title of "American Academy  
of Philatelic Literature" in 1917,  
followed by an early demise.

Again in 1922, an "American  
Literature Society," with a "National  
Index Service Association" was  
established by A. H. Pike of  
Buffalo, N.Y., in connection with  
his magazine, "Collector's Digest".  
His interest in literature, indexing  
of periodicals, and preparation  
of bibliographies was prominent  
in his activities from the first issue  
of the Digest in 1917. But this endeavor, too, was  
short-lived.

While the present P.L.A. has  
not always had "easy going" it  
is significant that it has lasted  
longer than any other such pre-  
vious organization and it is like-  
ly to become of greater importance  
and of more wide-spread  
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It is also significant that many  
of those interested in the Philatelic  
Literature Assn. at the outset  
(so-called "charter members") are still actively working  
in its behalf or otherwise active  
in the literature field in one way  
or another: Daniel W. Vooys (No.  
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ECUADOR. To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the United Nations which took place in 1955, a \$1.70 orange airmail was issued on October 24. Triangular in shape it bears the U. N. Emblem and the dates "1945" and "1955".

ETHIOPIA. Five stamps showing Emperor Haile Selassie standing by the throne proclaiming the constitution were issued to mark the 25th anniversary of the Constitution. They are all airmails of the following denominations and colors: 10c brown and blue; 15c red and olive; 20c ultramarine and red-orange; 25c violet and green; and 30c green and red-brown.

FRANCE. A portrait of A.A. Parmentier is on a 12fr brown issued on October 27.

GERMANY (West). Marking the 1956 Day of the Stamp, a 10pf green stamp was issued on October 27. A dove holding a letter is the design.

INDONESIA. To commemorate the 200th anniversary of Jakarta City, four stamps of the same design were issued on October 7. A dancing girl near a gate is the subject of the design. The values are: 12 sen green; 35 sen red-brown; 50 sen blue-black; 75 sen violet-brown.

IRAN. October 25 was United Nations Day. To mark it, and the 11th anniversary of this body, two stamps were issued. The 1R green shows the U. N. Emblem and people of different nationalities; the 2.50R blue and green has balanced scales and the U. N. Emblem.

A 1R was issued on October 31, the occasion of the arrival in Tehran of the President of the Republic of Pakistan.

JUGOSLAVIA. The following stamps were issued on October 24 to publicize the 1956 Olympic Games to be held this year. 10d ochre and red-brown (running); 15d ochre and dark-blue (rowing); 20d ochre and dark blue (skiing); 30d ochre and olive (swimming); 35d ochre and brown (basketball); 50d ochre and light green (women swimming); 70d ochre deep maroon (sports for women); 100d ochre and orange-red (rifle shooting).

LIBERIA. Six bi-colored stamps were issued on November 15 to commemorate the Olympic Games in Melbourne. The airmail values are: 12c purple and green (Melbourne Stadium); 20c orange, blue, and black (Olympic Torch and Map of Australia).

The regulars are: 4c olive green and brown (Kangaroo, Emu, and Olympic symbols); 6c green and dark gray (Discus Thrower); 8c brown and blue (Goddess of Victory); and 10c red and black (Chariot Race).

A 40c airmail with the same design and color as the 20c is on a miniature sheet issued the same day.

ST. PIERRE. On October 22 four values were added to the current series. They are 30c dark and light blue; 50c gray-blue and bistre; 3fr violet; and 500fr airmail showing Port of St. Pierre.

THAILAND. The 25st. blue United Nations stamp has been overprinted in purple from top to bottom "1956" for the 1956 U. N. Day.

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